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MUSCLE CONSTRUCT

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2006, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to February 26, 2007 (as February 24, 2007 falls on a Saturday).

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: